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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4284.0815

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Toru TATEISHI ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
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Application No.: 09/400,281 ) Examiner: Steven Blount  
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Filed: September 21, 1999 )  
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 3269  
AND COMMUNICATION RATE )  
SELECTING METHOD THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of February 25, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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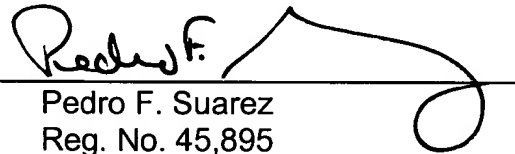
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